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ADDITIONAL COMPRESSED AIR INJECTION OPERATING IN
MONO AND MULTIPLE ENERGY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

- (1) WO 96/27737 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0004];
- (2) WO 97/00655 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0004];
- (3) WO 97/48884 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0004];

(4) WO 98/12062 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0004];

(5) WO 98/15440 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0004];

(6) WO 98/32963 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0004];

(7) WO 99/37885 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0004];

(8) WO 99/63206 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0005];

(9) WO 99/20881 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0005];

(10) WO 00/07278 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0016];

(11) EP 0 307 297 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0041]; and

(12) EP 0 382 586 is discussed in the instant specification beginning on paragraph [0041].

Applicant also submits herewith a copy of an International Search Report (in English)

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dated February 28, 2003 and conducted in International Application No. PCT/FR02/03667, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular the European Examiner cited:

(13) WO 99/63206;

(14) CH 385 402;

(15) DE 28 24 671;

(16) FR 2 753 487;

(17) DE 24 54 956;

(18) US 4,615,259;

(19) DE 112 327; and

(20) US 4,274,367 is listed in the Annex as a family member document of DE 28 24 671.

Copies of the above-listed documents including the International Search Report are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a US application and/or before receipt of an Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R.

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1.97(b)(1) and (3).

Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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